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SALES TAX EFFORT IS FAILURE

FARM PROGRAM IS ADOPTED BY LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE

NINE MAJOR DIVISIONS SET FORTH AT MEETING HELD SATURDAY

An agricultural program for the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce embracing nine major divisions was adopted in tentative form at a meeting of members of the Chamber committee, and representatives of other interested organizations at the Corsicana Public Library Saturday afternoon.

The nine major sections include soil preservation and conservation, cotton improvement, diversification of crops, livestock, junior activities program, negro program, general activities, marketing problems study, and food conservation.

Included in the soil preservation and conservation program were proper land use, embarking crop rotation, development and maintenance of permanent pastures, gully control, proper fencing, and adequate stock tanks; strip cropping and contour tillage; terracing, terrace outlet protection, and rodent control; winter cover crops; and the establishment of at least one demonstration project in each community in the county during the year.

Cotton Improvement.

Under the general heading of cotton improvement were listed campaigns to improve staple and quality, establish one-varietal communities; fleecy-hopper control; and better care of ginners' staple.

In the diversification program were included more supplemental cash crop provisions of an adequate home food supply; if possible, fruit flocks.

Livestock activities included encouragement of better farm animals, sufficient feed supply, feed conservation and trench silos, and a feeder program.

In the junior activities divisions co-operation was promised to the 4-H club activities under the supervision of the county agents; for the boys, the major project was announced as better cotton production.

The negro program will include an attempt to secure a negro farm agent to aid negro farmers of the county in attaining better agricultural methods.

General Activities.

Under the head of general ac-

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GONZALES YOUTH DISAPPEARS WHILE STARTING ON HUNT

GONZALES, May 3.—(P)—Citizens of Gonzales searched today for Leroy Wendel, 15, who went on a hunt yesterday and failed to return home.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wendel, farmers south of Gonzales, was to meet a friend, Malcolm Robertson, about a mile away, but Robertson said Wendel never showed up.

The boy was carrying a rifle and fear was expressed that he had accidentally shot himself or had been bitten by a poisonous snake, which are plentiful in this section.

About a hundred citizens and officers joined in the search throughout the night.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE DEALING WITH POWER DEVELOPMENT, AND FLOOD CONTROL DUE CONGRESS

TRAIL OF FUGITIVE LONG-TERM CONVICT SHIFTS WEST TEXAS

SONNY LAMB, UNDER 99-YEAR PENITENTIARY SENTENCE, ROBS HOME

TAHOKA, May 3.—(P)—The trail of Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, long-term convict and fugitive from the Tarrant county jail, shifted to West Texas today as another depredation was marked against his name—robbery of a farm house 10 miles south of here yesterday.

Lamb, under 99-year sentence, escaped on a robbery charge, escaped from the jail at Fort Worth April 24 and since then had led officers a merry chase over the state.

A man identified by Mrs. Bob Stephens as Lamb robbed she and her husband of food and clothing, shot a hole in the gas tank of their car, cut the telephone line and fled in a car, the number plates of which showed it had

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WALLIS W. SIMPSON IS NOW FREE TO WED HER FORMER KING

DUKE OF WINDSOR IMMEDIATELY LEAVES TO JOIN FIANCÉE AFTER DECREE

LONDON, May 3.—(P)—The precise machinery of the British divorce court clicked off Wallis Warfield Simpson's final divorce decree today, and Edward of Windsor, the man who deserted a throne for "the woman I love" lost not a minute in closing the gap between St. Wolfgang, Austria, and the French Touraine.

They are free to marry now wherever they choose—perhaps at a British consular office in France or at a French town hall—but probably not until after the pageantry of state that will put Edward's crown on the head of his brother, King George VI, nine days hence.

These swift developments this morning and this noon brought ever closer the union of the lone Duke and the Baltimore-born woman whose love changed an empire's crown and thrilled the world.

London, 10:30 a. m.—Presiding Judge Sir Edward Merriman, which called the walkout in 11 unions, said his committee was considering offers of picketing help from several unions, but he could not name them. He said he had found "definite evidences of strike-breaking."

St. Wolfgang, Austria, noon: Edward of Windsor, dressing for a mountain hike, answered the telephone; he announced through his adjutant: "The Duke is taking the 4 o'clock train at Salzburg destination, Tours." Before he left the Duke called Mrs. Simpson, she told him to "hurry, he is expected in Tours by tomorrow."

WILL Await Coronation. The Chateau de Cende, France, near Tours—Mrs. Simpson, in seclusion as deep as before, let her attorneys handle the decree and awaited her betrothed. She

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UNEMPLOYED CENSUS GETS CONSIDERATION SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—Proposals for a census of the unemployed received consideration today by a senate commerce subcommittee, despite opposition of President Roosevelt.

The commerce department's business advisory council and other groups advocating the census have contended it is the best means of determining the exact number of unemployed.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference Tuesday he believed such a census would add little information to that already available.

Although the total was only 1,239,000 lower than the figure for March, 1929, Secretary Perkins said it does not mean unemployment has been reduced to within that margin of the 1929 level.

"A very considerable increase in the number of employable," he said, "has taken place during the past eight years due to normal population growth."

The unemployed total is estimated at about 9,000,000 by the two agencies which make regular calculations: The National Industrial Conference Board and the American Federation of Labor.

Their figures, however, do not represent a person by person check.

The number of persons at work in non-agricultural industries in March was estimated last night at 34,138,000 by the bureau of labor statistics. It was a gain of 8,241,000 over March, 1933.

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HOUSE HEARINGS ON RELIEF BILL BRINGS RUMORS OF SLASHES

PRESENT ECONOMY MOOD OF CONGRESS MAY REDUCE FUND BY ONE-THIRD

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—A presidential message on nationwide integration of power development, flood control and navigation improvement probably will reach Congress before Mr. Roosevelt returns from his southern fishing trip.

Administration leaders said Mr. Roosevelt has been considering the possibility of creating seven or eight areas to be developed along lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority's operations in the Tennessee river basin.

There were intimations the presidential communication would outline a broad federal power policy and recommend creation of some central government agency to coordinate regional activities and regulate rates.

Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.) house majority leader, said he believed such a system was necessary to prevent competition among the projects.

Rayburn also argued that power, navigation and flood control projects should pay their way as nearly as possible. That would reduce the chances, he said, that citizens of Texas, for instance, might have to share in the cost of a project clear across the country.

President Roosevelt for 1938, Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), acting chairman of the subcommittee holding the hearings, said he believed Congress' present economy mood might result in such a cut.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—The PWA chief appeared at a closed hearing on a measure to permit the federal works agency to use its \$150,000,000 revolving fund to finance new projects during the next two years beginning July 1, 1938.

The PWA bill was considered by the sub-committee preliminary to hearings on the relief-deficiency bill, which Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) has suggested might be trimmed \$500,000 to reduce relief spending for next year to an even \$1,000,000.

In saying that he believed Congress might make the \$500,000,000 relief cut, Woodrum asserted there was no prospect of early action.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—The start of house hearings on a relief-deficiency money bill brought today of cutting one-third from the \$1,000,000,000 recommended by President Roosevelt for 1938 relief spending.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—The Duke of Windsor, pretty 11-year-old heir presumptive to the British throne, was recommended today for an annual grant of £6,000 (\$30,000) in a report of the commons civil list committee.

The Duke of Windsor, who gave up an annual salary of approximately \$2,000,000 in addition to his throne, was not mentioned.

Total recommendations of the civil list are £410,000 (\$20,500,000) annually. When Princess Elizabeth comes of age, the committee recommends her pension be increased to £15,000 (\$75,000) a year.

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STRIKE IN MOVIE INDUSTRY SPREADS AS 6,000 WALK OUT

ACTORS' GUILD, HOWEVER, DECIDES WEEK'S DELAY IN JOINING STRIKE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 3.—(P)—Approximately 1,000 pickets patrolled the gates of the nine major motion picture studios in Hollywood today as production was resumed on normal schedule. Studio officials said many of the pickets were non-studio workers.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount and Warner Brothers studios were heavily picketed. There was no disorder anywhere.

Actors' guild executives found the locks to their office doors would not work. Matchsticks had been jammed into the locks.

William McDowell, in charge at Paramount's main gate for many years, said very few pickets at that studio were employees. "I don't know where they came from," he said. "I've seen them before, and I know everybody out here."

Ridgeon Smith of the publicity committee for the Federated Motion Picture Crafts which called the walkout in 11 unions, said his committee was considering offers of picketing help from several unions, but he could not name them. He said he had found "definite evidences of strike-breaking."

"During the night the studios rushed in many makeup artists and several truckloads of painters," Smith said. "These strike-breakers were passed through the thin picket lines some time last night."

Varying reports came from the studios on the number of men in the labor gangs showing up for work this morning. The labor gangs are among the units called out on strike.

Pat Gray, labor conciliator for the producers, issued a prepared statement, stating that "all regular activities are being continued as usual in the studios. The condition appears satisfactory and the walkout is not spreading."

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 3.—Thin picket lines were drawn today around the major motion picture studios as 11 unions of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts went on strike.

The Actors' Guild, comprising many of the top notch stars, has

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EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM BE-SIEGED CITY STARTED

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, France, May 3.—(P)—Scores of Italians from an insurrectionary army column today were reported trapped at Bermeo, on the Bay of Biscay coast about 8 miles from Bilbao.

A Basque officer, reaching Bilbao, said they were leaping into the sea and attempting to swim to the eastern shore of Guernica inlet, 2 miles away.

The Basque reports said government troops had encircled Bermeo, a small but important port.

In London, authorized spokesmen meanwhile said 5,000 children shortly would be evacuated from besieged Bilbao under protection of British guns. British and French merchant ships will cooperate in taking out non-combatants.

CHARLES OWEN BAKER, 7, was fatally injured when struck by a car in front of his home at Fort Worth.

Oliver Eugene Davidson, Hemphill, and his wife, Mrs. Mattie May Davidson, died from bullet wounds in a shooting at Beaumont.

The government charges Dupont owes an extra assessment of \$617,316 and Raskob \$1,026,340 on their 1929 tax.

It contends the two financiers sold stocks back and forth known as "wash" sales—at losses to establish deductible losses for their income taxes.

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Many San Antonians Injured In Accidents

SAN ANTONIO, May 3.—(P)—Sixteen San Antonians were injured in week-end traffic accidents, six being hurt in each of two collisions.

A head-on collision seven miles north of Boerne Sunday afternoon injured six, three of whom were confined to hospital here this morning.

The injured were Mrs. G. M.

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FOREMAN OF PART BIG KING RANCH CHARGED ROBBERY

TWO OTHER ARRESTS RAY-MONDVILLE SECTOR ATTRACTING INTEREST

RAYMONDVILLE, May 3.—(P)—County Attorney H. G. Wright said today that a complaint charging George Durham, foreman of a part of the former Big King Ranch, and Fernando Correa, with robbery with firearms was filed here this morning.

Another complaint, charging State Game Warden Morgan Miller with false imprisonment was also filed this morning, the county attorney said. The complaints, he asserted, were in unrelated cases, but were filed by farmers who lived in the vicinity of large ranch holdings in this area.

The county attorney said that the complaint against Durham and Correa, whom he identified as an employee of the ranch, was signed by Luis Maldonado, who was a tenant on the E. G. Fairchild Ranch in Willacy County.

Maldonado alleged that Durham and Correa came to his house in January, 1934, took a shotgun. He said that he then went with the two men named in the complaint to the nearby ranch property for questioning in connection with the killing of some cattle.

The complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace R. B. Sutton. Wright said warrants had been issued for the arrest of Durham and Correa and the document had been delivered to Sheriff H. T. Craig of Willacy County.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT MEETS "AMERICAN MOTHER OF 1937"

SENATE ADVOCATES ROUTED NARROWLY ON REVENUE PLAN

MORE VOTES HINTED BY GOVERNOR; FEW MEASURES PASSED TODAY

AUSTIN, May 3.—(P)—Senate advocates of submission of a constitutional amendment providing for a two per cent general sales tax failed by three votes to muster the necessary two-thirds majority.

The upper chamber had been considering the proposal for several months. Further attempts can be made to send it to the people.

The house began discussion of a proposed legislative investigation of bids of cement companies on highway work but the resolution period expired without any action.

Advocates contend the state had been losing much money through cement concerns submitting identical bids and not giving purchasers the benefit of freight differentials.

A proposed new set of joint rules of procedure to replace those voted last week by Governor James V. Allred was introduced in the house. It provided that if bills of the house or senate on Thursday adjourned, the other body would have precedence on Fridays.

Governor Allred hinted he might veto a bill exempting shipper-owned trucks from contract carrier regulations unless the legislature recalled it and made some changes.

He said the bill went "farther than most sponsors realized."

Pass Claims Bill

FINAL DATE FOR WORKSHEETS SET AT MAY FIFTEENTH

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—(Spl.)—The final date for acceptance of work sheets under the Agricultural Conservation Program has been set for May 15 by the Texas Agricultural conservation committee, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman. The committee has approved an earlier closing date for many counties where the sign-up is well advanced.

Indications are that approximately 240,000 work sheets will be signed for the 1937 program. Of these, some 15,000 cover ranches with a combined acreage of 53,000,000 acres which will take part in the range conservation feature of the program.

The sign-up this year is progressing rapidly, and is three months ahead of the 1936 participation in the program. Slaughter pointed out that because of the advanced nature of the sign-up, it would not be possible for the state committee to accept any work sheets after May 15.

The committee urged that farmers who contemplate filling work sheets do so at once in order to avoid any chance of being left out. Slaughter called attention to the fact that submitting a work sheet entitled a farmer to receive payment for the soil-conserving practices indicated in the program, but does not obligate him to enter the program.

Courthouse News

District Court. Testimony was being introduced Monday morning in the case of W. A. Babbs vs. J. L. Baker, sequestration, etc. The case got under trial Friday and recessed over the weekend.

The scheduled beginning of the criminal term Monday morning was postponed until the Babbs-Baker case is completed.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the sixth week of the term, term of the district court for the week, beginning Monday, May 10:

J. E. Foggs, Corsicana; 1; Paul Moore, Corsicana; R. F. Comer, Dawson; Jos Cox, Dawson; James Davis, Dawson; L. M. Pollan, Rice; Tom Fortson, Rice; J. E. Dickson, Dawson; John Trammell, Powell 1; Frank Cartilage, Corsicana; 5; C. M. Payne, Purdon 1; Inmon Slater, Dawson; J. E. Brumner, Frost; H. E. Tagle, Dawson 2; D. M. Bryant, Metcalf 1; Claude Tugus, Frost; H. G. Pollan, Rice; C. E. Smith, Rice; R. R. Fleming, Richland; R. R. Keeling, Wortham 1; J. K. Bradley, Rice; A. H. Wolverton, Rice 18; J. W. Richards, Richland; Earl McDaniel, Richland; E. F. Raley, Purdon 1; E. D. Smith, Angus 1; E. T. Woodall, Purdon 1; J. E. Taylor, Corsicana 2; R. C. Cooper, Wortham 2; C. Ford, Corsicana 4; M. L. Cole, Wortham 3; H. B. Hale, Corsicana 6; Raymond W. Shamba, Barry.

Mrs divorce granted.

Paul Browning vs. John Hubbard Browning, divorce granted.

Pauline Mitchell vs. Monroe Mitchell, divorce granted.

Lucinda Oten vs. George Oten, divorce granted.

James P. Riggins vs. Ella Riggins, divorce granted.

County Court.

The May term of the county court was formally opened Monday morning by Paul H. Miller, county judge. The appearance docket will be called Tuesday morning.

Probate Court.

The will of T. P. Kerr, deceased, was filed for probate.

Commissioners' Court.

County Judge Paul H. Miller and County Auditor J. M. Tullos were authorized by the commissioners' court Saturday to borrow \$5,000 for the general fund. They also were authorized to extend a previous loan of \$5,000.

The county treasurer was authorized to discount a state warrant for \$2,823.65 at 2 per cent.

The applications of Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney, for the appointment of J. C. Jacobs and Mrs. Ethel Hook as assistants in his office was approved.

Warrant Deed.

Willie C. Carruthers et ux to Henry Randle, 19 acres E. S. Carter survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

James J. Riggins and Lula Mae Hutchens.

Floyd Rogers and Lucy Belle Allison.

Woodrow Lee Powell and Kate Inez Ward.

Glen Raney and Letta Frances Cooper.

Constables' Office.

Ten were arrested on drunkenness charges, one for affray and one for assault with intent to murder during the week-end by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Constable Ocie Renfrow.

Sheriff's Office.

The residence of Ray Bunch near Powell was burglarized Saturday afternoon and two suits of clothes and several shirts were missing. The clothes were later found in a local pawn shop. No arrests had been made Monday morning, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook stated.

A negro was arrested on an aggravated assault charge.

Justice Court.

Maurine Shaw, negro, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury Monday morning at the conclusion of an examining trial on a formal charge of assault with intent to murder. Bond was set at \$500 by Judge W. T. McFadden in the case. The negro was arrested by city officers and was transferred to Constable Powell in connection with the alleged stabbing of Gertha Martin, negro, during an altercation near Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Five were fined on drunkenness charges during the week-end by Judge McFadden.

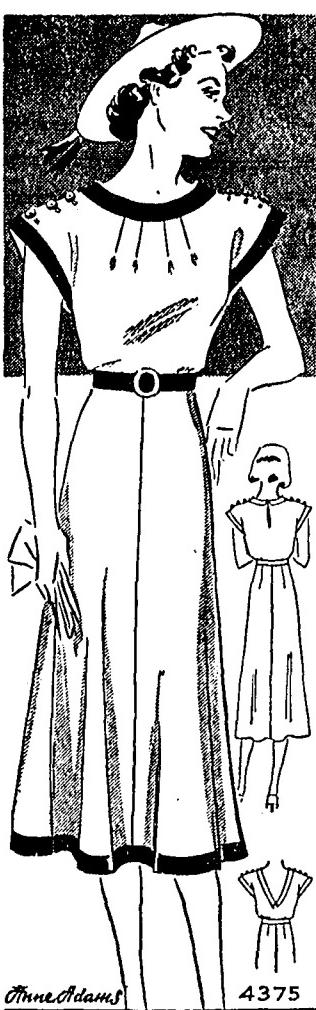
Four were fined on drunkenness charges, two for affray and one for disturbing the peace during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster. A negro was bound over to the county court on an aggravated assault charge Monday by Judge Foster as a result of the alleged stabbing of his wife. Bond of \$500 was set.

Superintendent's Office.

The county school board was in session Monday morning.

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SIMPSON

(Continued From Page One) will not wed him, her spokesman insisted, until after the coronation.

But the fact remained that Mrs. Simpson, who married Ernest Alfred Simpson, her second husband, on July 21, 1928, was legally free to marry the former King at any moment.

The London divorce court, in a routine procedure requiring less than one minute, made final the divorce nisi. Mrs. Simpson returned to Ipswich Oct. 27 on charges of infidelity.

It was Mrs. Simpson's second divorce. An earlier marriage to Lieutenant Earl W. Spencer of the United States navy was dissolved in a Virginia divorce court in 1927.

Only a few spectators were in the court's public gallery for the final scene in the divorce drama. Thus one of the most famous cases in English legal history—W. Simpson vs. E. A. Simpson, suit for divorce—drew a close.

Unexposed from a legal point of view, the suit's repercussions were world-wide and shook an empire of 500,000,000 subjects.

A little more than six months ago, Mrs. Simpson's big sedan dashed through the gates into

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Left England Secretly.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Simpson had left England secretly one dark night, pursuing a zig-zag course to the villa of a friend at Cannes, on the French Riviera. She issued a statement offering to give up

FARM PROGRAM

(Continued From Page One) activities, the committee and the organization were pledged to aid in securing a county fair, the establishment of a county community center as headquarters for rural group activities; and the encouragement of rural electrification.

A study of the marketing problems of Navarro county producers was included in the program.

The final section embraced the food conservation program which has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for several years through the canner-cooker contests conducted among the home demonstration clubs of the county, with plans made to expand the activities.

After a general discussion of the individual items, the program as a whole was adopted with provision made for additions as necessary.

An standing vote of thanks was tendered the Sun-Light papers and their representatives for cooperation given to agricultural activities, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. A. F. Mitchell.

Name Omitted.

The scholarship club of the Corsicana high school for the second six weeks of the spring term omitted the name of Carmen Roxburgh, who made three A's and one B.

the king, but Edward persisted in renouncing his empire.

After a fervent radio farewell, the former monarch slipped away from England's white chalk cliffs and across France to a friend's castle in Austria.

Since then he has not seen his bride-to-be.

England has tried hard to forget Edward. The coronation preparations have helped some, but something always happens to refresh memories of the former Prince of Wales.

The latest was his suit for libel against Geoffrey Dennis and the publishers of the book "Coronation Commentary" for remarks about Mrs. Simpson.

And it seems a certainty that many Englishmen's thoughts will dwell on Edward May 12 when the guns of the tower of London boom out for the coronation of George VI.

London papers reported the king's name, not mentioning the king's name.

When a north England bishop said the king might pay a little more attention to church affairs, provincial papers editorially made capital of the story.

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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

One of the heaviest Monday morning dockets in several weeks greeted Judge A. H. Willie today in the Corsicana corporation court when 23 offenders were brought before him as a result of arrests over the week-end by city officers. The charges included affray and disturbing the peace 1, running over stop sign 1, intoxication 5, intoxication and affray 2, affray 2, passing to run 1, parking 4, assault 1, double parking 6, blocking street intersection 2.

A negro was arrested by city officers on an assault with intent to murder charge in connection with an alleged stabbing Saturday night. She was transferred to the county jail. A negro was arrested for county authorities by city officers Sunday.

program that will work toward a community market.

Mrs. R. P. Garrett invited the club women or any who wish for them to come to her house and copy vegetable dish recipes. She was vegetable cookery demonstrator for last year and won first prize in the county.

Visitors were Mrs. Frank Dunton, Mrs. Arthur Pike and Mrs. Lee Megarity. The hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lee McGarity, served fruit salad and cake.—Reporter.

Local Rabbi Will Speak In Waco

Rabbi Harry Shapiro will speak Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Brothertown of the Waco congregation at Waco. Rabbi Shapiro will speak on "The Problem of the Jewish Youth in America."

Married at Court House.

Woodrow Lee Powell and Kate Inez Ward, both of the Eureka community, were married at the court house Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

John T. Riggins and Mrs. Lula Mae Hutchens were married at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. Judge W. T. McFadden performed the ceremony.

Dresden Cemetery Association Annual Meeting on May 7

The annual meeting of the Dresden cemetery association will be held Friday, May 7, 1937. All who are interested are requested to attend as many matters of importance are to come before the meeting.

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A little music, professor, please.

A fanfare of trumpets and a roll of drums.

The campaign to secure funds for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Corsicana school band is oversubscribed.

Fred Prince, finance chairman, announced Saturday, following an audit of the contributions, that \$2,629.00 had been pledged and that the band uniforms would be purchased as soon as practical.

Prince expected an application for the enthusiastic and liberal response so substantially evidenced in this campaign and said it had been a pleasure to be connected with such a popular cause.

"I want to personally thank everyone making a contribution and to assure the citizenship of my sincere appreciation for the interest shown," Mr. Prince said. "Without this co-operation it would have been impossible to bring the campaign to a successful close." Especially do I wish to thank Joe Butler for his efforts in this contribution.

Any money left after the uniforms are purchased will remain in the special fund at the bank to be used by the band organization for incidental expenses and to purchase needed equipment.

The account was opened today at the First National Bank for the Corsicana High School Band, by F. D. Prince.

Contributions previously not listed include the following:

Fortson Bros. \$30.00
Cash 50.00

Corsicana School Board 50.00

Mrs. W. H. Hastings 25.00

Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. 25.00

L. M. Morton 25.00

Mrs. Carl Patterson 5.00

Robert Layton 5.00

T. L. Tankersley 2.00

Pat H. Ramsey 5.00

Estes Bros. 5.00

Cash 3.00

O. P. Douglas 5.00

Corsicana Cotton Mills 25.00

Dr. Trini Houston 25.00

Harry Kaufman 5.00

Mrs. Dorothy Drane 25.00

Louis Shwarts 5.00

Cash 5.00

The total of the pledges reported showed one contribution for \$50 should have been for \$35.00. Otherwise all totals carried in the Sun from day to day were correct.

Any subscriptions in the mails will be reported when received and deposited in the band fund.

CORSICANA VISITED BY HAILSTORM FEW MINUTES SATURDAY

A brief but heavy hail storm struck Corsicana Saturday morning. Hailstones about the size of common marbles fell so rapidly that the ground was covered within a few minutes. A hard shower broke up the hailstorm and melted the ice quickly.

A few other sections of the county reported hail. At Rice there was considerable hail but no damage. Black Hills also reported hail.

Roane, Powell and other sections of the county had no hail, indicating that the hailstorm was confined to a narrow strip surrounding Corsicana.

BISHOP A. J. MOORE TAKES CONFERENCES LATE DR. MOUZON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—(P)—The board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announced today the selection of Bishop Arthur J. Moore to assume supervision of three conferences formerly held by the late Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon. The conferences are the Virginia, Baltimore and the Western Virginia.

Bishop Moore of San Antonio, Texas, and Shanghai, China, will retain his supervision over conferences in Europe, Asia and Africa, the mission board said.

Bishop Mouzon died last February 10.

Attempt Rumored Remove W. C. Shaw New London School

NEW LONDON, Tex., May 1.—(P)—No formal action had been taken today by the New London school board on a petition seeking the removal of W. C. Shaw as superintendent of the school blown to bits with hundreds of its students and teachers six weeks ago.

Informed, but unquotable sources said the board had received a petition bearing nearly 200 names last Tuesday but stressed that no action had been taken.

Shaw, who lost a son in the explosion, caused by accumulated gas in the basement of the world's wealthiest rural school, made no comment.

Sources said New London residents were divided on the removal of Shaw and that action "was expected soon."

Many Army Vacancies. SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—(P)—Vacancies for approximately 3,150 enlisted men exist in the Eighth Corps Area, including 750 for Fort Sam Houston, due to increased allotment authorized by the war department in line with the program to expand the army to 185,000 men by June 30. It was announced at Corps Area headquarters here today.

Judge Stabbed By Unidentified Assailant Dies

NEW YORK, May 1.—(P)—Justice John J. O'Neill of the municipal court, died today of stab wounds inflicted by an unidentified assailant.

Judge O'Neill's condition had been critical almost from the start, blood transfusions bringing only temporary relief. Hope was revived yesterday, however, when he showed more strength and declared:

"I'll pull through. I'll make it all right."

Judge O'Neill was stabbed in the back last Tuesday while waiting for a bus, enroute to his office.

One bomb death occurred in Warsaw where Polish socialists and communists engaged in a turbulent celebration. A child was the victim. Several others were hurt.

Witnesses of the stabbing said two men wearing tan polo coats approached the justice and one of them appeared to be "padding" him on the back.

Judge O'Neill's death intensified the search for his assailants and brought the crack homicide squad into the case.

OVER \$50,000,000 APPROPRIATIONS IN THREE MAJOR BILLS

SENATE PASSES SUPPLY MEASURES IN SPURT OF WORK LATE FRIDAY

AUSTIN, May 1.—(P)—Three major appropriation bills allocating more than \$50,000,000 for the next two years bore the stamp of approval of the senate today.

Working rapidly yesterday to send the "money" measures to the house, the senate completed work on the departmental appropriations, which had been considered for more than a week, and then passed out in rapid order the education and eleemosynary measures.

State departments were allocated \$22,500,000. The finance committee had recommended \$20,271,132 but various amendments boosted the total. Funds earmarked for administrative departments were about equal to those for the current biennium.

Teh education measure, setting aside \$17,213,393, exceeded by \$6,000 the current allotment and the eleemosynary bill, \$14,103,597 was \$2,625,500 larger.

Increases were due to salary cuts, new buildings and expansion of services.

The house has already passed a judiciary appropriations measure of \$5,287,957, approximately \$1,000 more than current allocation.

Senate both bills will differ as to amounts the final appropriations will come from conference committee and be acted on likely in the closing days of the session.

In the departmental bill the senate slashed the \$504,000 recommended for investigators in the old age assistance division to \$338,000 and added \$750,000 for purchase of park land in the Big Bend, \$200,000 for state aid to county libraries \$108,000 for new county buildings and \$250,000 for repairing and fireproofing the statehouse.

Denton Colleges Fare Well.

AUSTIN, May 1.—(P)—The senate has passed to the house an educational appropriation bill allocating for each of the next two years \$558,524 and \$553,525 to North Texas Teachers College, \$489,004 and \$489,045 to the State College for Women and \$107,622 and \$297,662 to Stephen F. Austin Teachers College.

Social Security Act Be Discussed Federal Official

A mass meeting for the discussion of the social security act has been arranged for May 4, at 10 o'clock in the Palace theater, according to announcement made Saturday by local officials.

Ernest L. Tutt, district manager for the social security board, will be the principal speaker, and after outlining the salient features of the act, will throw the meeting open for a question and answer period.

Mr. Tutt recently pointed out that many people hold misconceptions of the federal measure and its applications, and asked that the meeting be arranged in order that the correct information might be given the greatest number of people. Both employers and employees are urged to attend the session.

Three Reported Dead in Louisiana Rain, Windstorm

NEW ROADS, La., May 1.—(P)—Conrad J. Lecocq, chairman of the Pointe Coupee Parish Red Cross, said today he had been requested to send aid immediately to Torras, where three persons were killed and several injured as a result of violent rain and windstorms.

Torras is in the northern tip of Pointe Coupee Parish, near the Mississippi state line and 13 miles from Simmesport, where the railroad depot was blown down over the railroad right of way.

Lecocq said only three houses of the village of Torras were left standing.

Lecocq said he had sent two doctors and two nurses to Torras.

The storm hit Central Louisiana late last night and early today, seemingly striking the Eastern section of the state hardest.

Hall was reported near Hammond, in the Florida Parishes, badly damaging crops.

WORKERS OF MANY LANDS TAKE OVER DAY AS THEIR OWN

PARADES, MASS MEETINGS AND POLICE PRECAUTIONS MARK OBSERVANCES

By The Associated Press.

Thousands marched, canons roared, and bands blared the Internationale over the world today in traditional May Day demonstrations.

One bomb death occurred in Warsaw where Polish socialists and communists engaged in a turbulent celebration. A child was the victim. Several others were hurt.

Huge throngs jammed streets of European capitals and what was termed the biggest May Day parade in New York's history proclaimed proletarian solidarity.

There are in many American cities all police were held in reserve.

Cossacks paraded in Moscow's Red Square before Communist Chief Joseph Stalin, a half million persons gave the clenched fist salute in Paris, and German workers marched from Adolf Hitler in Berlin that the time for higher wages had not yet come.

Loyalist-sympathizing parades in many cities over the world cried "Help! Help!" As Spanish insurgents hammered at the besieged Basque capital,

Hollywood Strike.

The day also brought the film capital of Hollywood its greatest labor crisis in years with possibility of a walkout of 10,000 union workers in movie studios.

At Chicago labor and political groups called for a demonstration by 10,000 marchers. Extra policemen were posted at strategic points.

The day took on the aspects of a national holiday in France and Russia.

In France demonstrators mobilized to gain achievements achieved by the People's Front government, to demand new social reforms and to seek consolidation of forces against fascism.

A walkout of 25,000 busmen signaled May Day in London. Joseph Stalin, the Soviet dictator, and his aides took place in a reviewing stand at Lenin tomb in Moscow. Red Sox to watch a parade of Russian troops.

A thousand planes constituted part of the military display.

In a May Day manifesto the committee of the communist international named the United States and France among nations in which the government's costs, they declared or in \$4,000,000,000 budget. The manifesto called for "revolutionary overthrow of capitalism."

Warring labor organizations conducted separate demonstrations in Mexico City.

A downtown mass meeting was called in Detroit by a united May Day committee claiming to represent 100,000 fraternal and labor organizations.

Leaders of American Federation of Labor unions at Cleveland asked their followers to shun parades.

The joint council of the committee for industrial organization at St. Louis called for a mass demonstration by several thousand union workers.

Rumors that radical groups had planned an uprising put the constabulary and police on the alert in the Philippines.

Poile to Prevent Parade.

SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—(P)—Police were on duty at the headquarters of the San Antonio Workers' Alliance, an organization of the unemployed and WPA workers today with orders to break up any attempt to stage a May Day parade here.

The organization, however, went ahead with its plan to hold a May Day demonstration at a mass meeting in San Pedro Park this afternoon. The gathering had the official sanction of the city government which had frowned on plans for a monster workers' parade.

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Two Youths Killed When Car Crashes Into Freight Train

NEW YORK, May 1.—(P)—Industrial activity swept into new high ground for the recovery movement during the latest week, and to the best level since November, 1929.

The Associated Press seasonally adjusted index jumped to 107.5 per cent of the 1929-30 average, from 105.8 a week ago and compared with 87.2 in the same period last year.

Wide gains in heavy industry—freight carloadings, steel mill operations and automobile output—were the most potent force in the swing. The first two chalked new tops for the year.

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TWO PEACEFUL POWERS

In a letter to the Christian Science Monitor, in connection with its "Coronation Supplement," President Roosevelt writes:

"It is a simple statement of fact, but one which cannot be too often affirmed, that the United States and Great Britain have one great common concern—the preservation of peace throughout the world. While national means and methods of contributing to a peace more secure and more stable may rightly vary, this objective stands as a common inspiration."

To some Americans the statement may seem to come very close to suggesting an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Americans, of course, want no alliance, and it can hardly be meant so by the President.

It is a fact, however, that these two great countries, both of which are called democracies in spite of Britain's monarchic form, have stronger natural bonds than any other two great powers.

Their racial origin and culture are mostly the same; their free institutions are the same; on the whole, they understand each other better than any other great powers.

It is obviously to the advantage of both, in this violent, unpredictable period of history, to work together informally for mutual safety and the preservation of free institutions.

NATIVE NEWSPRINT

Our southern states apparently are destined to have a new industry, the manufacture of paper pulp from yellow pine. The process was worked out a few years ago. The industry is now encouraged by the resolution of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, to give it all proper support.

This is a natural response to the action of Canadian manufacturers, who have raised the price of their pulp-paper to almost prohibitive levels. American publishers, as has been said by James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, want to see the newsprint industry brought back to the United States where it will not be "harried by political and other conditions in Canada."

As a matter of fact, the demand for pulp in this country is so enormous that it is not likely to be supplied entirely by native timber.

If it were, the forests would soon be depleted. For some uses, too, the spruce and other varieties of Canadian pulp-trees may be needed.

We shall probably have to continue importing considerable paper and pulp.

HEROIC PITCHING

An Ohio mayor has the right idea. He takes his responsibilities seriously—whether they require wrestling with the relief problem or eating doughnuts at a recreation center party.

The other day, in preparation for the approaching opener of the major league baseball season, the energetic mayor and his secretary put in twenty minutes on a ball-throwing work-out. It seems that the mayor made a pretty wild throw at the opener in 1936.

Both he and his secretary intended to have the ball go straight this time.

It's a good idea which other mayors, governors, or even presidents, might adopt. Throwing out that first ball may not come under the head of important public business, but a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well. And the discovery that some high public official is unable to pitch a fair ball across the home plate might shake American youth's faith in democracy.

Yes, it's just too bad that Clark Gable should have to defend himself against that English woman, but think what it will do for his next film!

It looks as if there will be pensions for everybody under 20 and over 40. And reasonable allowances, of course, for those in between.

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May Day Parade, 1937**FRANCO'S NEW STATE.**

So Europe has another dictatorship. Pardon us—another "authoritarian state." That is what the revolted area of Spain becomes, through the decree of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

From this distance, though, there seems to be little change except in name. General Franco may be issuing edicts and proclamations and declarations to bolster up his own hopes. He needs cheering lately, beaten as he has been on nearly every front, with the government forces growing steadily more confident.

The worst thing about that new party of Franco's is its name. He calls it the "Spanish Phalanx of Traditionalists and Offensive National Syndicalist Junta." How could any movement win with a name like that?

Nevertheless, correspondents say, the war may drag on for quite a while, ending only when both sides are exhausted.

SUPER-CLIPPER

So there are to be great dragons of the air, as in some new apocalypse. It will be almost as if ocean liners have put forth wings and taken to the sky.

This at least is a first impression from the announcement of a new fleet of "super-clipper" airplanes, each with three decks, carrying 72 passengers and a crew of eight. They will weigh 40 to 50 tons and will be driven by four engines, the most powerful yet used in aircraft, together giving 6,000 horsepower.

Besides the living freight, they will carry nearly three tons of cargo and 5,000 gallons of gasoline. The fuel will be carried, and the crew will sleep, in the wings. The body will be almost as capacious as one of the modern streamlined railroad trains.

These aerial wonders, now under construction at Seattle, are expected to be in service before the end of the present year. Transportation improves so rapidly today that we cannot follow it.

INDUSTRIAL SUCCESS

After the first get-together conference of the leaders of capital and labor in Secretary Perkins' office at Washington, Miss. Perkins gave out this statement:

"Both sides have agreed to observe collective bargaining contracts as sacred and binding, and have agreed to recommend the

TOBACCO LORE.

Some library or other institution, one of these days, is to receive as a gift a noted collection acquired over the last 45 years and including 4,500 separate items, valued by experts at half a million to a million dollars. The surprising central theme of this valuable collection is merely tobacco.

Yet it has been touched upon in so many different lines of human interest that the collector has assembled a varied array of manuscripts, first editions, legal documents and other items in 18 languages.

References to tobacco have been made by explorers, historians, herbalists, scientists, philologists, poets, dramatists, economists and novelists. They are found also in original proclamations, privy council letters, edicts, decrees and laws of both the New World and the Old.

The range of this collection suggests how much educational ground may be covered when a single idea is pursued through all its ramifications. That was the fact on which a famous educational experiment was based a few years ago, when students began with a single subject—the age of Pericles—and found that it led them through a rather broad college course, including history, literature, languages, mathematics, art, government, science, and so on. A lazy person would not learn much, but an eager and intelligent person could become well educated by pursuing almost any subject in this way.

Dr. R. C. Curtis was elected president of the Corsicana Rotary Club for the 1937-38 year at a meeting of directors at noon Friday at the church. Dr. Curtis will take office on July 1, succeeding Fred V. Blucher, who has held the office since last July.

Other officers elected were Ralph R. Brown, vice president, succeeding Earl W. Ellis, and Terry McCarty, secretary, succeeding Karl R. (Abe) Blackwell.

Directors elected at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the club include J. Stanford Halley, Ted B. Ferguson, Curtis, Mr. Brown, Dr. L. E. Kerton, Jr., Mr. Blucher and G. C. Dickson.

The 1936-37 directors included Mr. Blucher, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Halley, Beaumont H. Jester and Dr. Kerton.

**Presbyterian Women
Of Fairfield Plan
Three-Way Contest**

FAIRFIELD, May 1.—(Spl.) The Presbyterian auxiliary is sponsoring a three-way contest to be staged in the High school auditorium, May 6. The program consists of: An amateur contest in which anyone may enter who performs in any way. The winner gets a free trip to San Antonio.

The State amateur meet; a beauty contest for girls from 14 to 25. The winner of this also gets a free trip to the state meet, the third attraction is the Shirley Temple contest for little girls from 2 to 12 the winner crossing a Shirley Temple dress. Those who wish to enter are filling their applications with Misses May Prudden and Eloise Williamson, directors.

Dr. W. R. Hall of Corsicana, who represents the Christian Education department of the Central Texas Presbytery and Miss Woodson, of Austin, presented an interesting program to the Sunday School of the Fairfield church Tuesday night, April 27. After the program a social hour was enjoyed by visitors from Streetman, Stewards Mill, Corsicana and Fairfield.

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**Some Animal Life
In United States**

By The Associated Press,
GALVESTON, Tex.—Meet wimpy, the fleas' pooh.

One of two things invariably happens to the flea that gets on Wimpy, says Owner W. J. Henderson. He either abandons his free ride instanter or he drops off dead. To Henderson, it's like the fourth dimension: It's there but just try to explain it.

CHICAGO—Alba, the Albino black spider monkey at the Brookfield Zoo, got an awful inferiority complex when six of her cage mates ganged up on her the other day.

Alba is cross-eyed and her range was bad. She was taking a lacing when the keepers appeared.

Now she is in a cage with a smaller monkey to regain her self-confidence.

CARLSBAD, N. M.—It's rattlesnake round-up time hereabouts. Mervin Campbell, who goes in for that sort of thing, is busy capturing them for the annual rattler derby July 3 and 4. Up to now he has 200 fangs and all.

The chief qualification of a rattlesnake hunter is—you guessed it—speed.

TAMPA, Fla.—Harry Fife was cruising along about 85 miles from Tampa when he noticed the hitching post in the middle of the road. He gave it a lift.

The bird's owner, W. C. Myers of Tampa, whose name was found on the identification band, said it was entered in a race three weeks ago.

WASHINGTON—Senatorial woes over the care and feeding of infant alligators waned today. Senate pages had been troubled when pet gators given them by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) grew disconsolate. Representative John Martin (D-Colo.) spoke up.

"Try love and beefsteak," he said.

Martin ought to know. His pet gator "Little Al," who always comes to congress with him, has slept in hotel bathtubs for 10,000 miles of the congressman's travels.

CINCINNATI—Two milk goats at the zoo are working in 12 hour shifts as foster mothers to a 16-day-old kid. Its mother died during a Cesarean operation.

NORHEIM, Tex.—Perhaps Miguel Hernandez' heart missed a beat when that rattlesnake slid out of his automobile right on his heels as he reached town. It had crawled into the seat cushion and he had been sitting on it during a drive of ten miles. Yep, he killed it and its mate at home in the garage too.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: D. W. Sawyer et ux vs. St. Louis-Southern Railway Company of Texas, damages. The plaintiffs are seeking damages in the sum of \$15,629.50 as a result of the death of Tom Sawyer, high school student, and the injuring of Eddie Jewel, Sawyer and Dorothy Sawyer. An automobile occupied by the three figured in a collision with a Cotton Belt passenger train in the western section of Corsicana on Dec. 16, 1936.

Warranty Deed.

B. W. George to C. D. George, 242 acres Rawdon Wright and Hatch and H. A. Gage surveys, 5 and other considerations.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular meeting of the county commissioners' court will be held Saturday morning.

Justice Court.

One was fined in drunkenness charge as doctor in an assault charge by Judge V. T. McFadden.

One was fined Friday morning by Judge A. E. Foster on a drunkenness charge.

School visits 28, home visits 31, dressing 5, demonstrations 1, health 10, 2 meetings, 1 inspection 3, individual inspections 140, children taken to doctor's office 2, children fitted with glasses 1, corrections made 2, children excluded from school because of communicable disease 5, children supplied with medicine 6, children supplied with soap 18 and hours spent on records 5.

Inspection at the junior high school has been completed, and only two cases of sick disease were found. Forty-nine students have defective vision and this is an unusually large number, the report indicated. It is hoped that some provision will be made by each individual to have these defects corrected.

Summer round-up campaigns are being promoted at the Sam Houston and Robert E. Lee schools. This is a major health project sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. It primarily concerns children who are to enter school for the first time and an effort is made to have them as free as possible from remedial defects will be made.

Summer round-up, the child must have a complete physical examination by his physician in May. Then all defects found at this time should be corrected before September.

Attention is called to Child Health Day on May 1, the objective of which is "to promote the extension of year-round child health services in every community, including services for physically handicapped children." The children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture activities on May Day, Child Health Day, activities at the request of the State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America in accordance with the Congressional Resolution of May 18, 1928 authorizing the president to proclaim May Day as Child Health Day. The slogan for this year is "Health Protection for Every Child."

Mrs. J. W. McAdams, R. N., School Nurse

...CANNOT remain so without attention.

Though it fitted your situation accurately when it was written, marriages, births, deaths, economic changes, increases in taxation and other factors may make revision advisable.

Reread your will from the viewpoint of present conditions. Whether or not changes are contemplated, we shall be glad to tell you how our trust facilities can be useful in carrying out your estate plan for your family.

**Sunday School Class
Of Kerens Enjoyed
Review of Book**

KERENS, April 30—(Spl.)—The Senior Fidels Class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. W. White, Monday afternoon, for a regular monthly business and social meeting, with Mrs. Floyd Graven, Mrs. Grover Bradford and Mrs. Henry George Smith assisting in hostess duties.

Mrs. C. Y. Dorsey of Dallas, who is teaching a BYPU study course, led a most inspirational devotional after which Mrs. Andrew McClung, reviewed "The Unknown Goddess," by Ruth Cross.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by 23 class members and Mrs. R. S. Rudd and Mrs. M. O. Check who were guests.

Dallas spent the week-end in Kerens with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Quattle.

Leon Murphy and Noel Brasfield were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. White and Mrs. Andrew McClung visited friends in Trinidad Wednesday.

L. E. Miller of Dallas was a visitor in Kerens Thursday.

D. A. Mills visited in Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Fite and children of

O. E. Melton of Corsicana was in Kerens Thursday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wicker of

Mrs. C. E. Smith.

**MARBLE MACHINE
AND BEER SEIZED
IN PELHAM RAID**

Twenty cans of beer and a marble machine were seized in a raid conducted by Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd Friday morning in Pelham, negro community, in the extreme western section of the county. A negro store proprietor was cited to appear and answer the charges.

The search warrant was issued by A. E. Foster, Justice of the peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.

Kerens Personal Mention.

KERENS, April 30—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ben Shra, Miss Kate Cherry and Mrs. Carl Carlstrom of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Kerens Thursday.

Sam Garrett of A. and M. College was in Kerens Thursday for a visit.

E. L. McClung and Andrew McClung spent Wednesday in Kerens.

D. A. Mills visited in Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT PLANES BOMBED ONE LARGEST INSURGENT VESSELS

REBEL LAND FORCES, HOWEVER, ROLL ON TOWARD BELEAGUERED BILBAO

BILBAO, Spain, April 30.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent battleship *Espana* was sunk today in 32 1/2 fathoms of Biscayan Sea by a lightning fleet of government bombing planes—possibly with hundreds of casualties. She was the first war vessel of any size to be sunk by an airplane in all naval history.

One hundred and ten members of the crew of the 16,140-ton *Espana* were known to have been saved by the insurgent destroyer *Velasco*, by government fishing boats and by armed government trawlers from Santander.

Hence, if the *Espana* carried her full complement of 854 officers and men, that would leave 744 unaccounted for. It was possible, however, that many of the rescued were not immediately reported.

It was also possible the *Espana* was far short of her maximum complement.

Tonight the civil governor of Santander said his reports indicated virtually all of the crew eventually had been rescued by the *Velasco*, off said the pilots of the government bombers were the sole Spanish government witnesses to the actual sinking.

The short-lived but heroic incident was reported to have occurred at 9 o'clock this morning, four miles off Cape Mayor, while the *Espana*, her eight 12-inch guns cleared, was helping the *Velasco* keep the 1,061-ton British freighter *Brora* from the government port of Santander.

The *Brora* was one of a number of merchant vessels which have been running road and supplies to Santander or Bilbao, besieged Basque capital on the Bay of Biscay.

Struck Squarely Amidships.

One of the five Spanish government planes, roaring out to sea from Santander, dropped a bomb squarely amidships of the *Espana*, protected at that point by an eight-inch belt of armor plate, but by only an inch and a half of deck sheeting.

She slid under the choppy surface 45 minutes later.

The British cruiser *Shropshire* steamed to forced draft to the scene of the bombing. She reported to her flagship, the battleship *Royal Oak*, that she found "only floating wreckage."

The fleet, government officers said, will have the widest of repercussions in naval and air circles, not only in Spain but over the rest of the rearming world.

(Insurgent sources, while not mentioning the *Espana* name, made these claims meanwhile. That Bilbao was "untouchable" and that two more battalions had been mustered; that refugees were sleeping in the streets; that an insurgent column was 12-12 miles from Bilbao, on the road from Durango; that the Basques had offered to surrender on "conditions" and had been told: "Submit to the victor has no conditions."

The government planes, sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia government, struck back at while insurgent armored rolled toward Bilbao's "front line" or trench system from the southeast and east and while insurgent planes blasted furiously at Bilbao's last lines of defense.

Bilbao, a city of near-hysteria, awaited foreign aid for the evacuation of her 300,000 noncombatant refugees of war. France was reported pressing Britain to aid at once in the rescue of half that number from the proud Basque capital on Spain's northwestern seas.

Juan Antonio Aguirre, president of the Basque autonomous republic, notified Madrid of the *Espana* sinking. It also was announced by the ministry of marine that Valencia.

A fleet of government bombers swarmed over the *Espana*, raining explosives on her. One struck squarely amidships, official sources reported, and the vessel disappeared quickly and completely beneath the waves.

The government bombers reached Santander only yesterday, brought by the Valencia government's minister of air, Indalecio Prieto, to fill a serious gap in the Basque's defenses.

The *Velasco* was reported to have fled to sea.

Mos. Ingraham of War.

It was by far the most important naval incident of the war.

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Negro Murderer Admits Guilt As Dies In Chair

HUNTSVILLE, April 30.—(AP)—Early today the electric chair in the state penitentiary took the life of Elmer Pruitt, negro, for the murder of Mrs. W. T. German, aged Athens resident, in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. German were killed by marauders who robbed their home and burned it. Hughie Fulton and Artie Cook, negroes, have been sentenced to death in the case.

Pruitt went to his death calmly. As he reached the chair he said, "I am guilty." He died at 12:08 a.m.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY MORE ACTIVE FIRST QUARTER OF YEAR

WHOLESALE TRADE IN THE ELEVENTH FEDERAL RE-SERVE DISTRICT LARGER

DALLAS, April 30.—(AP)—The volume of trade and industrial activity in most lines in the eleventh district for the first quarter of 1937 was appreciably higher than in the corresponding period of 1936, says the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, released today.

Wholesale trade was seasonably larger than in the preceding month and exceeded the volume for March last year by 13 percent, or about the average gain for the first quarter, the review says. Retail distribution as measured by the dollar value of department store sales increased 25 percent over the year; 19 percent for the year; and 14 percent for the first quarter.

The review says the February and March increase in the retail trade, though usual, and the reserve bank's adjusted index of department store sales, allowing for seasonal factors and the variable date of Easter, declined somewhat. Commercial failures were one-half those of February and liabilities declined 41 percent. The number of failures and the volume of liabilities for the first quarter of 1937, the review says, were lower than in any corresponding period for which figures have been compiled.

Debits to individual accounts increased by more than the usual seasonal amount from February to March, and the gain of 22 percent over a year ago was better than the average for the first three months.

Building permits issued at principal cities in March had value 64 per cent higher than February and 10 per cent greater than a year ago, the review says.

The total value of construction contracts awarded in the eleventh district evidenced a further increase of 14 per cent over the preceding month, but failed by 24 per cent to equal the total in March last year. Residential awards were larger than in either comparative period. Building permits issued and total contracts awarded in the first quarter of 1937 were in smaller volume than in the same period of 1936.

Petroleum production in the eleventh district, the review says, established a new all-time high in March, but there was a decline in the first half of April due to a reduction in the Texas allowable at the beginning of the month.

Weather Unfavorable.

In agriculture, the review says, the weather was unfavorable for farm work and growth of crops planted early. Planting operations generally have made slow progress and the cool weather interfered with seed germination. Late March frosts damaged fruit and tender vegetables.

Three New Mexico counties Curry, Quay and Roosevelt, could join the district by vote of their residents.

The bill proposes to conserve waters of the Red, Brazos and Canadian rivers. The district's affairs would be conducted by a board of directors consisting of one person from each county. The board would employ a general manager.

A \$3,000 appropriation was contained in the bill.

Two More Bills Are Passed Finally

AUSTIN, April 30.—(AP)—Two more bills, one requiring inspection of boilers except those in cotton gins and another authorizing political subdivisions to lease land for mineral development up to 10 years, today awaited Governor Allred's signature.

Quoting Department of Agriculture estimates, the review says that winter wheat production, based on April 1 condition, will be about double "the poor harvest of 1936." Ranges and livestock, it says, are in better than average condition and the prospects for spring grazing are very favorable. An increasing volume of agricultural stock is being marketed at prices considerably higher than a year ago.

The daily average of combined gross demand and time deposits of member banks decreased \$28,500,000 from February to March and the margin of gain over the corresponding month last year dropped to \$12,779,000. At weekly reporting member banks loans showed further expansion of \$3,185,000. In the five weeks ending April 14, but investment holdings were reduced \$4,889,000 in the same period, the review says.

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PANHANDLE WATER CONSERVATION BILL SENT TO GOVERNOR

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO BILL CREATING DISTRICT

AUSTIN, April 30.—(AP)—The legislature today sent Governor James V. Allred a bill creating the Panhandle Water Conservation District of 32 counties. Action became final with Senate concurrence in house amendments.

The senate asked for appointment of a conference committee to adjust differences between the two branches on a bill passed by the house yesterday dealing with gas production in the Panhandle.

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Markets

Local Markets

Cotton 13.13
Cotton seed \$8.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Market
DALLAS, May 3.—(P)—Cotton 12.00;
Houston 13.10; Galveston 12.00.

New Orleans Cotton Table
NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at not advances of 11 to 20 points.

Open High Low Close

May 12.70 13.88 12.70 12.80

July 12.74 12.70 12.01 12.74

October 12.83 12.85 12.71 12.82

December 12.84 12.85 12.83 12.84

January 12.87 12.87 12.80 12.89

Liverpool Spots Higher.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—(P)—Cotton 4.00 baled, spot prices 8 points higher, quotations in pence: good middling 7.01; good middling 8.31; good middling 7.01; good middling 7.11; low middling 6.01; strict good ordinary 6.11; good ordinary 6.75. Futures closed steady. May 7.16; July 7.18; Oct. 7.11; Jan. 7.00. March 7.05.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, May 3.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady to 12 higher. Sales

Open High Low Last

May 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00

July 12.77 12.80 12.05 12.77

October 12.75 12.78 12.01 12.75

December 12.77 12.78 12.75 12.77

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Spot steady; middling 13.50.

Chicago Cotton Futures

CHICAGO, May 3.—(P)—Cotton futures closed dull, 13 points up. Sales

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NEW YORK, May 3.—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady to 12 higher, on better Liverpool cables, trade and commodity house buying. May 12.50; June 13.25; July 12.75; Dec. 12.75; Jan. 12.75; March 12.75.

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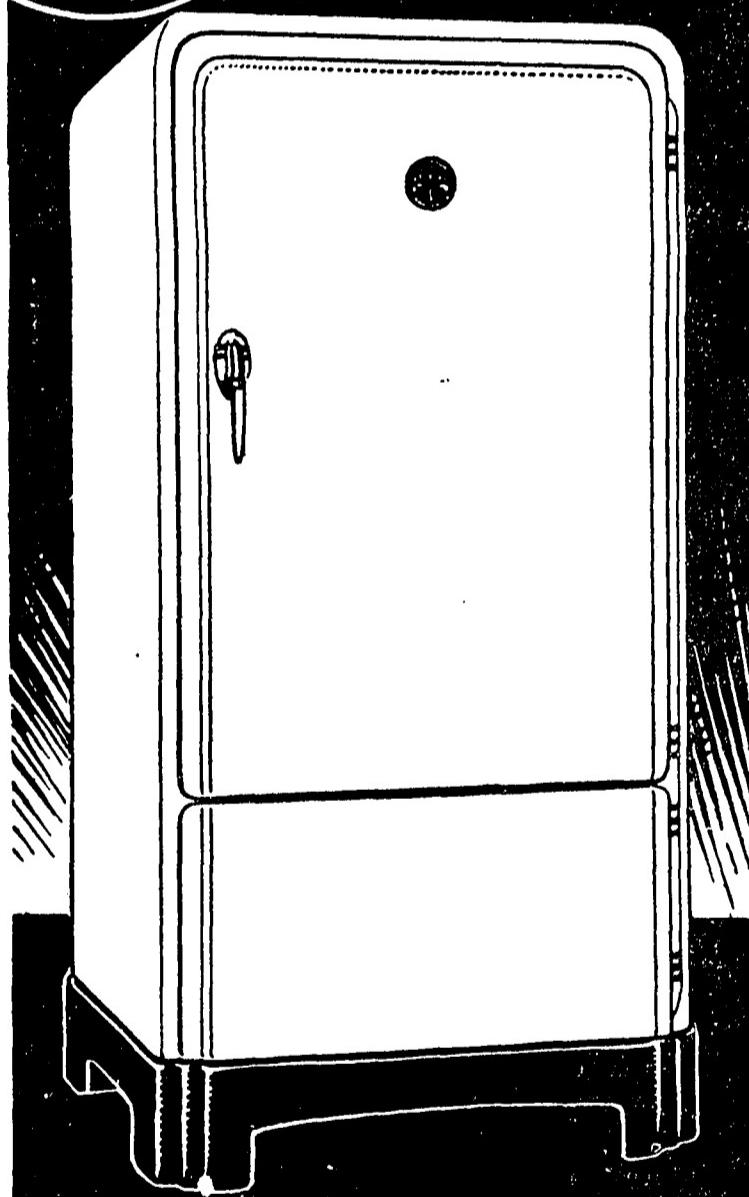
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